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Applicant: BENUZZI Group Art 3724  
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Serial No.: 09/367,244 Examiner: Flores-Sanchez  
Filed: 08/10/99  
Title: METHOD AND MACHINE FOR SAWING PANELS WITH  
LATERALLY MOVABLE PUSHER

October 9, 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME – SMALL ENTITY  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Month Only)

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003 expired July 11, 2003. *The period for response has already been extended to September 11, 2003.* Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, petition is hereby made for an additional one (1) month (3<sup>rd</sup> month) extension of time in which to respond, up to and including October 11, 2003. This application is subject to **small entity status.** Please charge the fee of \$270 (\$475 - \$205 already paid) to Deposit Account 06-0308 in payment of the petition fees. If any further fees are due, kindly charge same to deposit account 06-0308. If any further extension of time is required, kindly consider this a petition for same and charge any fees to deposit account 06-0308.

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Respectfully submitted,

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